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Hello, Robin and Jack -

I would like to notify you that I am resigning from my position as the Senior Policy Advisor for Oil and Natural Gas effective two weeks from today. I sincerely apologize for the abrupt timing of this announcement.

I am especially thankful for the opportunity to work across the EPA on environmentally-responsible oil and natural gas development. Mostly, I am grateful to the dedicated, talented and professional colleagues who so graciously assisted me in this role.

I have been appointed to Governor-Elect Michelle Lujan Grisham's cabinet as the Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department and anticipate a formal public announcement this week. I look forward to working with you and my other colleagues at the EPA in this new capacity. In the meantime, please let me know how I can best assist you with this transition.

Sincerely,  
Jim Kenney

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***Please note:*** I am geographically located in Albuquerque, New Mexico (Mountain Time Zone).

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